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he was Attaché to the American Embassy there. The program was concluded with a most interesting talk on Colombian poets by Professor Carlos Bransby of the University of California.

LAKE ERIE CHAPTER.—A new chapter of our Association has been organized in Buffalo, New York, under the name of the Lake Erie Chapter, with twenty-six members. The organization of this new chapter was due to the activity of Miss Maude R. Babcock of New York City. The officers of the chapter are: President, Manuel Rivera; Vice-President, Octavio Soto; Recording Secretary, Francisco López; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Maude R. Babcock.

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#### THE TERM LATIN AMERICA REPUDIATED BY THE SECOND SPANISH-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

During the first week of May of the current year there met in the city of Sevilla, Spain, the Segundo Congreso de Historia y Geografía Hispano-americanas. This institution is perhaps the most important spiritual and intellectual bond that unites the Spanish-speaking nations of the world. Among the statutes and recommendations unanimously adopted by the Congress this year we find the following which repudiates the use of the term Latin America and its derivatives and officially declares Spanish America, Hispano America, and their congeneric terms to be the only ones that may be properly used:

15.

Considerando impropia la denominación de América latina aplicada a los países descubiertos y colonizados por los españoles, el Congreso declara que la única apropiada es la de América española o Repúblicas hispanoamericanas.

To those of us who have been combating the use of the improper term Latin America when applied to the countries discovered and colonized by Spain the above decision of the Second Spanish-American Congress of History and Geography gives deep satisfaction. We congratulate especially our good friend and hispanist Don Juan C. Cebríán who has been the most staunch defender of the proper and just terminology just adopted by the Congress.

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